STEALING HANDBAG

Glergyman Denies Charges of Obtaining \$7,158.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.-The Rev. Wednesday night, on complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Metcalf, wife of an attorney here, who charges the minister with theft of a handbag containing \$7,158 in jewelry and securities, while paying a social call at her home.

The Rev. Johnson, who claims to be an erdained Methodist Episcopal minister, has no pastorate, but has been preaching in missions throughout this part of the state.

Mrs. Metcaif, in her complaint, alleged that she left Johnson alone in a room where a handbag containing the jewels and the securities lay on a table. When she returned, according to her story, both the handhag and the minister were gone.

At police headquarters tonight, the minister denied he had taken the handhag, saying he had concluded his visit with Mrs. Metcaif and left the home while she was using a telephone.

The handbag has not been found, police say. theft of a handbag containing \$7,158

SOUTHERN TO RELY ON ITS OWN EARNINGS

ATLANTA, March 17 .- The Southern rallway system will not accept the "standard return" provided in the new

"standard return" provided in the new transportation act, it was announced today, but will back up the belief of its officials in the continued prosperity of the South by retying en its own earnings during the rext six months, it was learned tonight.

President aFirfax Harrison after a trip through the South came to the conclusion that conditions were such that the sovernment railway system could produce results which would equal or surpass the government guarantee. The decision will affect the Southern Railway company; the Cincinnati-New Orleans and Texas Pacific, the Alabama Great Southern and the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad companies. Had the Southern railway system qualified for the government guarantee its net income for the next six months would have been assured of being \$12,500,000. Local officials of the Southern were notified today that the guarantee would not be accepted.



May Be Next

Envoy To Huns

IRA NELSON MORRIS

The rumor is out at Washington that Ira Nelson Morris, present United States minister to Sweden, will be named ambassador to Berlin. Morris had more than ample opportunity at Stockholm during and after the war to become fully acquainted with conditions in Germany and general conditions all over Europe. Stockholm has been known as one of the chief centers of information on diplomatic affairs.

Rickey Thinks Cards Have Pennant Chance

Milton Stock, though reluctant about signing his contract, will be seen at third base in all likelihood.

Good Infield.

Here's a pretty sweet-looking infield. If Fournier keeps up the sensational hitting streak he struck on the coast, the St. Louis infield will one of the hardest hitting combinations in the National league. Hornsby is a sure 300 hitter, and Stock can be figured the same. Lavan should hit .250 or better, and Fournier may club around .300.

The Cards' catching staff, Vern Clemons and Pickles Dilhoefer, will fill the bill nicely. Clemons is a sturdy clubber. He hit .264 last season. Dilhoefer's hitting fell off, as he finished the season hitting only .213, but he may perk up this year. The only question about these two backstoppers will be their ability to hold runners close to the bags and nip them going to second and third. In other ways they should do very nicely.

Cliff Heathcote, .279; Bert Shotton. do very nicely. Cliff Heathcote, .279; Bert Shotton,

Chosen For Vacant Marine Corps Post



Brig.-Gen. Henry 6. Maines.

Brig.-Gen, Haines has been appointed adjutant and inspector of the marine corps to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brig.-Gen. Charles H. Lauchheimer. Gen. Haines has been on duty in Washington in charge of the adjutant and inspector's department during Gen.

Lauchheimer's iduess.

Branch Has Excellent Lot of Material and Believes His Team Will Be in Running Throughout the Year.

NEW YORK, March 17.—"If Cincingall can come up from the ruck and win a pennant why can't the Cardinal day, and the Cardinal league meeting here last December and then promptly answered himself in the affirmative:

"I think the Cardinals can do anything Cincinnati can do," smiled Rickey, "Just watch us!"

The optimistic views of, the matter of fact pilot of the St. Louis Cards are not shared by anything like an overwhelming majority of baseball experts who have sized up the chances of National league pennant aspirants in advance of the opening of the season.

Many Youngsters. NEW YORK, March 17.—"If Cincing that can comer up from the ruck and win a pennant why can't the Cardinals of it."

Branch Rickey asked this question at the National league meeting here last December and then promptly answered himself in the affirmative:

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desired wavy effect—and especially those who realize the harm that the hot iron does to the hair—will do well to try the new silmerine method. In no other way can they acquire such pretty waves and curls, having all the appearance of "Nature's own." And the hair, instead of being singed, ragged or dead lookarg, has such a lively luster and wholesome beauty. The curliness is more quickly acquired than when a waving iron is used, and it lasts considerably longer. When the hair is combed out it is nice and fluffy. The hair will be quite manageable, no matter in what flushion it is done up.

If one will get a bottle of plain liquid silmerine at any drug store and follow the accompanying directions, she will be simply delighted with the result. This product is of course perfectly harmless and there is nothing sticky, greasy or unpleasant about it. It is also prized as a splendid dressing for the hair. As so small a quantity is required at a time, a few ounces will last for months.

Dandruff Soon

Ruins the Hair

Girls-if you want plenty of thick beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will

brush of wash it out. The only sure selve it then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub if in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, mest if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four nore applications will completely dis-

U. S. THG RESCUES

GERMAN SCHOONER

ON BOARD U. S. S. PENNSYL-VAIN, Near Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. March 17 .- The crew of a naval tag attached to the United States Atlantic

tached to the United States Atlantic filest went to the rescue of the German schooner Orinoco, when heavy seas spring the mast and forced the ship to make for the nearest port in a sink-ing condition.

The schooner was bound for Holland from Marscarbo, Venezuela. The crew of the tug salvaged the Orinoco, towed her to port and rescued the crew, which was in an exhausted condition. The navy made temporary repairs and has succeeded in floating the German ship, which was beaching after reaching port. The schooner files the old German merchant marine engin and is owned by August Baltor of Hamburg.

WALES TO TAKE FLING AT "SPORT OF KINGS"

LONDON, March 17. (By International News Service.)—The king's winning of the second most important race of Derby day at Epsom inst year has roused ambitions in the breast of his son and helt.

The prince of Wales will take a fling at the "sport of kings." It is understood that Lord Lonadale, England's leading peer-statesman, will be the prince's "turf adviser," and many expect to see the prince's colors appear early during the spring "flat" racing season.

Is Champion Corn



PRESTON MOODY. Preston Moody, of Fremont, Ind., has

COLBY WILL APPEAR

WASHINGTON, March 15.-Bainridge Colby, nominated by President Wilson to be secretary of state has acepted as invitation to appear Thursday before the senate foreign relations committee to make a statement regard-ing certain questions which are delay-ing his confirmation.

The committee's action is understood to have been taken by common consent of Republican and Democratic members as a result of laformation gathered in secret hearings on Mr. Colbe's qualifications to head the state department. The nature of this information was not divulged, however, and it was said the statement to be made by him would be regarded in the same confidence.

A transcript of all the testimony taken by the committee, including that given by Herbert Parsons, a New Yosk lawyer, is said to have been sent to Mr. Coley along with the committee's invitation.

The nomination has been awaiting action since Feb. 25 and five witnesses, including Brig.-Gen. Churchill, chief of army intelligence, have been heard. Meantime state department officials have declared the post of secretary of state vacant under a statutory limitation with the result that certain work delegated by law to the secretary, including the signing of all passports, is at a standstill.

All Good Irish

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Mothers who wish to select a complete layette or those who only seek individual garments for baby will find that here choice is in no way restricted. Care has been used in the development of these wee offerings that baby's delicate skin may not be irritated by tight or rough seams. Daintiness is expressed in the fabrics and the fine handiwork which adorns most of the models.



Developed painstakingly along lines that are smart and certain to become wee folks. Mothers who are contemplating spring wardrobes for little tots to six years, who delight in preparing the spring wardrobes for the kiddies will revel in the articles displayed in our children's store in every conceivable thing from dainty little dresses to the necessary accessories.

Infants' slips—hand made Slips of fine nainsook, hand made, gathered at peck, finished with fine Val. laces-

\$2.50 and \$3.50 Slips of fine nainsook, tucked, feather-stitched and French knotted effects, Val. laces-\$2.95 to \$4.95

Slips of fine nainsook, beautifully hand embroidered and finish with Val. laces, for-\$3.95 to \$10 Infants' skirts—hand made

Skirts of a fine grade of nainsook, hand embroidered, scalloped and lace trimmed— \$2.50 to \$4.95 Infants' bibs—dainty styles

Bibs of fine pique and lawns, embroidered and hand embroidered, choice for— 39c to \$2.25

Infants' carriage covers Carriage covers of fine pique, beautifully hand \$8.50 to \$10.95

Carriage covers of sheer lawn, hand scalloped and daintily embroidered designs; \$9.50

Infants' and children's creepers infants' creepers, sizes 6 months to 3 years, in poplins, dimity, crepe and madras, white and

\$1.25 to \$4.95 Creepers from 6 months to 3 year sizes, of fine gingham in checks and solid shades; choice for

\$1.00 to \$1.69

Infants' nightgowns

\$1.00 to \$1.25 Infants' hand-made nightgowns of fine nainsook, embroiered, feather-stitched and lace trimmed-

\$2.25 to \$3.50 Children's skirts Children's princess skirts, sizes 2 to 6 years, of cambric

and muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed-75c to \$2.50 Children's nightgowns

Sizes 4 to 6 years in nightgowns of fine cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed; choice for-\$1.00-to \$2.00

> Infants' coats Infants' coats of cashmere or wool crepe, sateen

\$5.50 to \$18.95 infant's coats of creps de chine, hand embroid-ered, silk lined collar; choice for— \$17.50 to \$27.50

Children's slips—hand made Ages 6 months, 1 and 2 years.
Slips 6; nainsook, gathered at neck, Val. lace trimmed, neck and sleeves, choice—

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Slips of fine nainsook, tucked yores, hand feath-

\$3.00 to \$5.95 Slips with embroidered yokes and lace trimmed, made of a sheer nainsook, choice

\$3.95 to \$10 Children's skirts-hand made Ages 6 months, 1 and 2 years. Skirts of fine nainsook, ruffle trimmed with lace, scalloped edges, feather-stitched hems, priced—

\$1.50 to \$3.95 Infants' wrappers Cashmere, wool crepe or silk were used in these wrappers, in pink and blue, with handwork finish

\$3.50 to \$10.95 Children's spring dresses Dresses in sizes 2 to 6 years, of fine voiles, lawns,

\$3.00 to \$10.95 Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years, ginghams, checks and tine chambray, attractive styles; choice-\$2.00 to \$6.95

Infants' sacques of cashmere, wool crepe or silk in beautiful styles with hand work of all kinds, pink or blue \$1.75 to \$7.95

infants' crocheted sacques of fine wool, trimmed with pink and blue; choice for-\$2.00 to \$3.50

Children's and infants' drawers Infapts' diaper drawers, ages 1 to 3 years, of fine muslin 39c to 59c

Children's knickerbocker drawers, sizes 2 to 6 years, of fine muslins and cambric, daintly trimmed; pair— 50c to 75c

Children's drawers of fine nainsook, embroidery, scalloped and lace trimmed ruffles; pair-

\$1.00 to \$2.00

Children's pillow cases Pillow cases for infants' pillows, of fine nainsook, hand embroidered, scalloped and new designs-\$3.95 to \$5.95

Infants' bonnets In sizes to 2 years, of fine sheer organdie and

\$1.75 to \$4.95 Infants' poke bonnets, sizes 1 to 4 years, of fine organdie, hand made, hand embroidered \$2.50 to \$6.95

Infants' bonnet linings, pink, blue or white silk; shown in all sizes, for

Everything for the tots

From adorable dainty trocks of crisp sheer organdy for the tiniest mile of all to the sturdy little wash suit, frocks and compers for the wee tots who have reached the dignity of a birthday or two is included here. And we must not forget the roats, for they are pleasingly represented, too. Prices throughout this display of children's wearables are invitingly